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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8659

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1116

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, PINT, PFOR, UN, CY

SUBJECT: GOCYPRUS VIEWS ON LOS MATTERS

1. DURING JUNE 11 DISCUSSION ON OTHER LOS MATTERS (SEPTTEL)
FONMIN DIRGEN DISCLOSED PERSONAL VIEWS ON GOCYPRUS POSITION
IN LOS CONFERENCE. WHILE REALIZING THIS INFO MAY
BE OVERSIMPLIFIED, WE PASS ON AS OF POSSIBLE INDICATIVE
USE.

2. VENIAMIN REITERATED THAT CYPRUS WILL BE UNDER STRONG
PRESSURE TO GO ALONG WITH GREECE ON LOS ISSUES. HE
FEARED GREEK POSITION ON CONTINENTAL SHELF WOULD BE AT
VARIANCE WITH OURS (HE WAS UNSURE OF DETAILS, NEITHER O
US BEING LOS EXPERT, BUT THOUGHT DIFFERENCE INVOLVED GREEK
ASSERTION OF RIGHTS IN WATERS DEEPER THAN 600 METERS. GREEK
(AND CYPRUS SHELVES DROP OFF STEEPLY AND LEAVE THEM "SHELF-
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LOCKED.") ON TERRITORIAL WATERS, HE THOUGH GREECE ABOUT

READY TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE INVOLVING 12-MILE LIMIT, BUT
PERMITTING FREE PASSAGE IN STRAITS BEYOND OLD 6-MILE LIMITS.
ATTRACIVENESS OF THIS FORMULA TO ATHENS, HE SAID, IS THAT IT
TAKES CARE OF US (AND SOVIET) OBJECTIONS, BUT WITH 24-MILE
CLOSING LINES EFFECTIVELY CUTS OFF AEGEAN FROM TURKEY, WHICH
WOULD LIE BEHIND SCREEN OF ISLANDS, AND REINFORCES GREEK CLAIM
TO AEGEAN SHELF BEHIND OVERLAPPING TERRITORIAL SEAS.
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